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Hello. I am against the Proposed Final Judgement against Microsoft. While there appears to be numerous flaws in the overall Judgement, I am particularly concerned that there are no provisions to either require Microsoft to document their file formats (like .doc, .xls, and .wmp) or require them to use open standards based formats (like XML).

As a person who regularly communicates with Microsoft customers, this is the most frustrating aspect of the Monopoly. . . Their proprietary formats essentially close off conversations and information from Non-Microsoft users.

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